First Preliminary Amendment

**REMARKS** 

This Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-

identified patent application to address minor matters of form and syntax, and to clarify the scope of

the subject matter sought to be patented. No new matter has been added. If the Examiner has any

suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the

undersigned at the number listed below.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please

charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. AAO-0278 from which the undersigned

is authorized to draw.

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